

COCKTAIL PARTY

Prior to the "Spring Festival" dance to be given on March 22 by the three Torrance dance clubs, the members of the Triple T Club will be entertained at cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith in Redondo. Co-hosting the affair with the Smiths, will be Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde.

TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Don Wolf of Torrance and Mrs. E. C. Spiros of San Pedro left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the National YWCA convention.

AT SNOW VALLEY

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham and Robin and Larry, spent the week end at Snow Valley, enjoying snow sports.

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SPRING FANTASIES . . . The glories of early spring will fill the Western Avenue Country Club on March 22 when three dance clubs, Triple T, Los Fiestadores and Sabada hold their "Spring Festival" dance. Using pastel butterflies, birds and blossoms, these committee members plan their decor, from left, Mmes. Parke Montague, Cliff Trezise, H. F. Heinlein, Allen Pyeatt, and Cliff Graybehl.

Three Dance Clubs To Greet Spring

Tulips, birds and butterflies, harbingers of spring, will be used in decorating for the Spring Festival Dance to be staged by the three Torrance dance clubs—the Triple T, Los Fiestadores, and Sabada. The dance, which is an annual affair ushering in the spring season, will be held Saturday evening, March 22, at the Western Avenue Country Club.

Serving on the decorating committee are representatives from each of the three clubs—Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, Clifford Trezise, LeRoy Pulliam, John Schwartz and Parke Montague.

Spring pastels will predominate in the decor to be highlighted by glittering mobile birds and butterflies. Spring blossoms, tulips, daffodils, flowering peach and camellias will be effectively used on the registration table and on the individual tables which will be centered by hurricane lamps. Each club will be represented by a certain symbol of spring and the name tags will bear the symbol.

Entertainment which will consist of clever mixer dances is being planned by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam and Mrs. Robert L. Moffitt.

Serving on the door prize committee are Mmes. Eisenbrandt, Cliff Graybehl and LeRoy Pulliam.

For this semi-formal affair Warner's orchestra will begin the music for dancing at 9 p.m. A number of cocktail parties have been planned prior to the dance.

Presidents of the three clubs are: Sabada, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Graybehl; Los Fiestadores, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, and Triple T, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein were in charge of the invitations and publicity for the event is being handled by Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. Clifford Graybehl.



MISS MARY THERESA SCHOTT
... Plans Fall Wedding (Curtis Studios)

Howard M. Schotts Announce Mary's Engagement to Robert John Griley

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schott of Torrance are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Theresa, to Robert John Griley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Griley, of Downey.

The engagement was revealed to members of the family at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Schott at the Hacienda Hotel last Saturday evening. A beautiful floral arrangement centered the table and each place was marked with a miniature corsage to which was attached a tiny scroll bearing the names of the engaged pair.

Attending Saturday's party with the parents and the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartolic and Miss Barbara Griley of Downey; Mr. George Griley of Los Angeles, Mrs. Theresa Finlayson of Torrance, grandmother of the future bride, and Misses Kathy and Robert Schott.

A fall wedding is being planned. The bride-elect was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles and is attending Mount St. Mary's College. She will be graduated in June with a degree in nursing. At Mount St. Mary's she is affiliated with Kappa Delta Chi.

The future bridegroom was graduated from St. Anthony's High School and Loyola University with a science major. He is now associated with his father's trucking company in South Gate.

Elegance To Spark Las Vecinas Show

"Crystal Elegance" is the theme of the annual fashion show and luncheon to be given by Las Vecinas Woman's Club in the Crystal room of the Beverly Hills Hotel on April 1. For this pre-Easter fashion show, Orbach's will provide their couturier fashions.

Luncheon will be served at noon with the fashion show following. Mrs. Robert A. Matson, junior past president of Las Vecinas will serve as mistress of ceremonies. The main door prize will be a natural starlight ranch mink stole.

Working to make this one of the highlights of the spring social season are Mrs. Robert Anderson, general chairman, Mrs. John Doyle, special services; Mrs. R. W. Klock, door prizes; Mrs. John Veltmann, prizes; Mrs. Lamar L. Bon-

nette, favors; Mrs. Mel Heflinger, reservations; Mrs. Donald L. Meyer, hospitality; Mrs. Albert Koester and Mrs. John Geissler, publicity; and Mrs. Robert Ellis, tickets.

Reservations for this event may be made by contacting Mrs. Mel Heflinger. Las Vecinas, a philanthropic organization, has through a period of years supported the Harbor General Hospital, the South Bay School for Exceptional Children and several youth organizations of the South Bay.

Party Enjoys Snow Jaunt

Enjoying a week end at Wisdom's Party House at Big Bear Lake participating in the snow activities and square dancing on Saturday evening were a group of Homer Morgan's square dancers.

The party went up early Friday morning, returning on Sunday.

In the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan and their granddaughters, Cherri and Karen Hansen; Foy and Helen Carpenter, Ernest and Naydene Sprague and daughter, Cheryl; Frank and Mary Bowes and three children; Al and Ann Sibley; Arch and Jennie Dilly and son, Pat; Ed and Marguerite Morgan; Mike and Marg Mikkelson and children, Jimmy and Margon, and Ruth Hardin.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MRS. DONALD THOMAS BIGGS
... Recites Vows

Mork - Biggs Nuptials Read In Chapel Rites March 8

Picturesque Wayfarers' Chapel was the scene last Saturday evening of the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Judith Ann Mork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mork, 25909 Lucille Ave., and Donald Thomas Biggs, son of Mrs. Harold Stoner, 2532 Jefferson Ave., Dominguez.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the vow exchange which took place at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Mork escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white lace over satin. Her veil of illusion cascaded from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Linda Gardner served as matron of honor. Her gown was of yellow chiffon and her bouquet was of tiny pink roses. Morris Higginbotham stood as best man and ushers were Jim Mork and Earl Green.

Immediately following the wedding the 150 guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Shirley Gregory registered the guests.

The couple spent a week-end honeymoon in Palm Springs and are now at home at 2262 25th St., Lomita.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and the

Howell Dental Institute.

Her husband was graduated from Banning High School in 1955.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Laura Felker, entertained her bridge club last Tuesday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.

After the games the hostess served a dessert course.

Her guests were Mmes. Lillian Schott, Martha Moffitt, John Melville, Mildred Dudley, Thomsen and Rugraff.

Mrs. Melville will be the club's next hostess.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Marie Brancato of Cleveland, Ohio, was a recent visitor, here for her granddaughter's wedding.

She witnessed the ceremony uniting Dolores Marie Brancato and Warren L. Prentiss.

Beta Sigmas Plan Charity Distributions

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular cultural and business meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Carl Andress, 13716 Mariposa Ave., Gardena. Mrs. Don Fisher, presided.

Culminating a year of ways and means projects under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Raines, the chapter voted for the recipient philanthropic project. A donation was voted for Cystic Fibrosis Fund, Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund and to the Hemophilac Foundation of Southern California.

Mrs. John Wise was appointed as chapter chairman to serve on the Founder's Day committee for South Bay Area Council.

The cultural program "Entertaining and Hobbies" was presented by Mrs. John Wise and "House and Home" was given by Mrs. Carl Andress.

A surprise baby shower was held complimenting Mrs. William Crow.

Members present were Mmes. Bill Crow, Don Fisher, Richard Evans, Raymond Millhouse, William Raines, John Shriver, John Wise, Carl Andress and Miss Blanche Wright.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Charles Richardson was the guest of honor at a surprise baby shower given by her bridge club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Olaf Baker, 21805 Marjorie Ave.

After the presentation of gifts, a dessert course was served followed by bridge games.

Attending the affair were the honoree and hostess, and Mmes. Glenn Gotcher, Russell Baker, Jack Diamond, Thomas Kerr, Richard Robbins and John Vennard.

Patricia Heptig Will Wed Gary B. Patton on Aug. 2

Miss Patricia Ellen Heptig and Gary B. Patton will be married at a nuptial mass at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Aug. 2.

The announcement is being made this morning by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Heptig, 5359 Bindewald Rd., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patton, 23130 Robert Rd., Torrance, are parents of the benedict-elect.

Miss Heptig received her ring during the holidays while visiting with mutual friends. The future bride was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1957. She is now attending El Camino College and is employed at a religious arts store in Rivera.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. He is now attending El Camino, working on an education major.



FASHIONABLE ELEGANCE . . . Around the pool at the home of Mrs. John Veltmann in Hollywood Riviera last Monday afternoon the details for Las Vecinas' annual fashion show and luncheon, to be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on April 1, were planned. Discussing the luncheon, favors, prizes and style parade are, from left, Mrs. John Strater, hostess; Mrs. Henry Schmalz, club president; Mrs. R. A. Matson, mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Harvey Spellman Jr., hostess.



(Doug Kilgour Photo)
MISS PATRICIA ELLEN HEPTIG
... August Bride-Elect